

FEATURES

☐ Advice Column

Pretend the main character wrote a short letter to a newspaper advice columnist seeking advice about the major problem your character faces in the story. Create an assumed name for your character to use to sign his or her letter. Then write a response from the columnist that reflects how the problem was solved.

• Make it look like an advice column.

☐ Book Review

Write a review for the book you read.

1. Explain your likes and dislikes.
2. To whom would you recommend this book? Why?
3. Create a headline for your book review.

☐ Editorial

Choose an issue related to your book and take a position on it.

1. Write a letter to the editor describing how you feel about the issue.
2. Think carefully and honestly about what you want to say.
3. Create a headline for the editorial.

☐ Comics

Design a four-panel comic strip that illustrates something funny that happened in the story.

1. Use the four squares provided.
2. Create a title for your strip.



☐ ADVERTISEMENTS, CROSSWORDS, AND MORE

All the space in your newspaper should be filled. After you have written all that is required, be creative to fill up the remaining spaces. Suggested possibilities include want ads, advertisements, crossword puzzles, word searches, riddles, or obituaries. Make sure they relate to the story you read.